

City of San Pablo

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# Employee Of the Month



## Griffen Dempsey

Assistant Planner Griffen Dempsey is a high-energy, super accommodating, and fun employee.

He is eager to jump in to help on any problem or challenge that comes up. He provides able assistance at our Permit Counter every day and has terrific technical skills to help our customers with everything from tree permits to ADUs, subdivisions, design review, use permits, and more. Griffen is a master wayfinding and is bar none the quickest location finder for any place you want to visit virtually, which comes in very handy during Zoom meetings. He can also create lightning-fast map exhibits if you need one. Griffen can tackle the most complex planning regulations – from yet the latest ADU (accessory dwelling unit) regulations to our soon to come cannabis regulations. And he has mastered the art of conveying very detailed information in an efficient and engaged manner to our Planning Commission and City Council. Griffen is also a great team player. He was part of the Halloween Team for Community Development/Community Services, helping to design and execute our fantastic Hocus Pocus Trunk-or-Treat setup. Best of all, Griff always has a twinkle in his eye and a wry little comment to offer for any occasion. What would be do without this super planner!